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BALTIMORE MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Baltimore, Maryland. United States Attorney Thomas M. DiBiagio announced today that U.S. District Judge Marvin J. Garbis sentenced Darryl M. Evans, age 41, of Baltimore, Maryland today to 10 years incarceration followed by 3 years supervised release and ordered Evans to pay a \$1,300 special assessment for advertising, distributing and possessing child pornography.

Evans was charged with advertising child pornography on the internet. This is the first case in the District of Maryland in which there has been a trial of a defendant charged with advertising child pornography, and is believed to be the second such trial in the United States. The government introduced evidence that the children depicted in the images contained on Evans' computer were actual children. Investigators from England, Kansas City and Orlando testified about these images, which depicted abuse against children who were victims in their cases.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Bonnie S. Greenberg and Ari S. Casper.